

Date: January 31, 2006 (rev. 3/15/06)
To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk
Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Cumulative: January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over					
<u>from December 31</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>2130</u>
Civil	288	215	220	307	1030
Criminal	494	208	149	249	1100
<u>Cases Filed</u>	<u>735</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>2367</u>
Civil	349	341	263	362	1315
Criminal	386	263	196	207	1052
<u>Cases Docketed</u>	<u>1517</u>	<u>1027</u>	<u>828</u>	<u>1125</u>	<u>4497</u>
Civil	637	556	483	669	2345
Criminal	880	471	345	456	2152
<u>Cases Reinstated</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>47</u>
Civil	9	5	8	16	38
Criminal	2	2	1	4	9
<u>Cases Terminated*</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>2408</u>
Opinion-Civil	111	121	118	176	526
Opinion-Criminal	123	79	63	77	342
Sub-Total	234	200	181	253	868
Sum.Disp.-Civil	38	60	50	64	212
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	137	113	107	164	521
Sub-Total	175	173	157	228	733
Memo Opinion-Civil	102	99	73	139	413
Memo Opinion-Criminal	59	61	36	49	205
Sub-Total	161	160	109	188	618
Other-Civil	39	31	29	40	139
Other-Criminal	21	12	5	12	50
Sub-Total	60	43	34	52	189
<u>Correction for Error</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	+2	+3	+3	+5	+13
Criminal	-2	-3	-3	-5	-13
<u>CASES PENDING</u>	<u>820</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>338</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>2136</u>
CIVIL	339	253	198	316	1106
CRIMINAL	481	203	140	206	1030

*Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

CASE ACTIVITY DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>68</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>204</u>
Civil	35	27	29	30	121
Criminal	33	19	12	19	83
Cases Terminated	<u>54</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>247</u>
Opinion-Civil	7	13	11	19	50
Opinion-Criminal	13	9	4	3	29
Sum.Disp.-Civil	2	19	2	9	32
Sum.Disp.-Criminal	11	10	15	29	65
Memo Opinion-Civil	7	3	11	14	35
Memo Opinion-Crim.	9	5	5	0	19
Other-Civil	3	5	5	1	14
Other-Criminal	2	1	0	0	3
Cases Reinstated	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
Civil	2	1	1	1	5
Criminal	2	0	0	2	4
Correction for Error	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals:	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>40</u>
Civil	12	2	3	10	27
Criminal	3	4	3	3	13
Three-Judge Appeals:	<u>47</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>141</u>
Civil	18	20	22	17	77
Criminal	29	12	8	15	64
Sup. Writs Filed:	3	3	2	2	10
Sup. Writs Terminated:	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dism'd, Other	3	1	2	3	9
Sup. Writs Pending:	10	14	3	5	32
Leave to Appeal Filed:	3	4	4	2	13
Leave to Appeal Term'd:	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>
Granted	0	0	0	2	2
Denied, Dism'd, Other	4	2	4	5	15
Leave to Appeal Pending:	11	4	4	7	26

ADDITIONAL MATTERS DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed:					
Numbered Cases	107	83	69	107	366
Extensions of Time	80	38	34	54	206
Unnumbered Cases	66	48	42	34	190
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>70</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED	270	184	160	218	832
Motions Terminated:					
Numbered Cases	133	91	81	162	467
Extensions of Time	94	40	32	57	223
Unnumbered Cases	75	43	33	38	189
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS TERM'D	326	187	157	289	959
Motions Pending:					
Numbered Cases	90	51	37	71	249
Extensions of Time	10	3	7	7	27
Unnumbered Cases	8	4	10	7	29
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL MOTIONS PENDING	113	64	60	93	330
Opins. Circulating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opins. Approved but not Released	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Pet. for Bypass Filed	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	1	0	0
Criminal	1	0	0	0	1
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Pet. for Review Filed	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>73</u>
Civil	7	8	3	11	29
Criminal	9	15	9	11	44

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 4 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.